Lincoln.

SOME ARE INCLINED TO BLAME SMYTH

Others Charge it Up to Character of Evidence Given on the Stand by Governor Hol-

comb.

LINCOLN, Feb. 28 .- (Special.) -- The verdict of the jury in the Bartley bond case was the cause of much surprise here, although many attorneys who have carefully watched the case from the beginning say that it has turned out just as they expected. comb regarding the accounting of the treasurer at the close of the first term are responsible for the verdict. Some who have been interviewed say that when the jury was shown that the attorney general was Omaha bank for \$208,000 the conclusion was and the jury retained this impression, even though the evidence on this line was stricken

The suit against the first bondsmen, in which Attorney General Smyth files a peti-tion alieging that Bartley stole \$335,000 of the money as May, 1894, and in which he a that the money was not accounted in any manner, was commenced in district court of Lancaster county in December, 1897. The closing paragraph in the petition of the attorney general is as follows:

of the attorney general is as follows:
And the plaintiff for assigning and setting forth a violation and breach of the conditions of said bond alleges that the said Joseph S. Bartley, in the county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska, on or about the 25th day of May, 1894, the exact date of which is unknown to this plaintiff, did unlawfully and fraudulently convert to his own use the sum of \$35,000 of the moneys of the state of Nebraska, which came into his possession and control as treasurer of of the state of Nebraska, which came into his possession and control as treasurer of the state of Nebraska, and which at the time they were converted as aforesaid were the property of the state of Nebraska, and which last mentioned sum of money the said defendant Bartley has failed and refused to account for to the state of Nebraska in any manner whatever. HOLCOMB FAILS.

It is believed by many that this is a plain admission on the part of the attorney general that Bartley was short at the close of his first term, that Holcomb failed to do his duty in the matter of an accounting, that this shortage is chargeable against the first bondsmen, and that the jury in the recent case could not bring in a verdict requiring the second bondsmen to pay it.

Attachey Manahan, who appeared in be

The jury had been shown that these bondsmen ought not to be held. He thought the adverse instructions of Judge Powell were given for the purpose of currying political favor, and that the jury had gone ahead and decided according to the evidence. Mr. Manahan said that the attorney general had accused the attorneys for defense with having injected politics in case. The attorney general himself had first vaised the political cry, and had tried to impress the jury with the fact that their decision would have a political bearing, and that "the eyes of the people of the state were upon them." Although agreeing with him on political issues, he thought that the attorneyl general was making a bad muss of it all along the line. Many other fusionists express themselves in the same manner. To many members of the state house party most serious feature of the case seems

upon the "republican courts."

A few days ago Adjutant General Barry wrote a letter to each of the Nebraska representatives in congress advocating a larger appropriation for the support of the ca-tional guard of the states. Today he received the following reply from Senator Al-

to be that the verdict cannot be blamed

My Dear General: I have your letter of recent date and note your wishes respecting a bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. I certainly think there should be some increase in the appropriation for the militia and will call attention of the senate committee on military affairs to the fact and do what I can to promote your wisnes.

W. V. ALLEN.

SUPREME COURT.

Supreme court convenes tomorrow, and among the etate cases to be heard will be appeals in the Davis case from Ne braska City, the Payton assault case from Omaha, and the appeal of W. P. Myers of Lincoln county, who was convicted in dis-trict court of having committed assault with intent to commit rape. Opinions are expected from the court in the Home for the Friendless cases.

James C. Dahlman, one of the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation, was asked today regarding the rumor that he would resign and go into the live stock busi-South Omaha. Mr. Dahlman said he had had the matter under consideration for several months, and arrangements were now mear completion. He would engage in business with the Drumm-Flato Commission company, which has houses at Kansas City Chicago and St. Louis, and together with one of the junior members of the firm would have charge of the business at South Omaha. A member of the firm had been in the state two or three days of last week looking over the field. Mr. Dahlman said he had no yet decided to regign from his place on the State Board of Transportation, but would do so in case he accepted the proposition of the commission company.

Of the \$1,377,686.43 in premiums paid by the citizens of Nebraska for fire insurance

in 1896, \$302,962.82 of it was paid to foreign companies with headquarters outside the United States, In return for this amount sent out of the country there was paid into the state by the foreign companies \$119,079.03 for losses, or \$183,883 less than was paid them for premiums. In 1897 the foreign companies were paid \$250,898.88 in premiums, and in return paid losses amounting to \$68,958.24, leaving a difference of \$181,940.64 that went to the foreigners and was taken out of the country. Thus in the two years Nebraskans have paid to the foreign companles \$365,824.43 more than they have re-

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. The police made a raid on the bawdy houses Saturday night and thirty-two inmates were brought up and fined \$1 and

Rev. Lewis Gregory of the First Congregational church has been granted a six month's vacation, and will make a visit in the east. This is Rev. Gregory's first vaca-tion since coming to Lincoln twenty-two years ago.

FACE

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cause, I believe congress will wait till the president has acted, for they have the utmost confidence in his patriotism and will Verdict of Jury Causes Much Eurprise at is made known I am sure that congress will been destroyed by outside causes, that the president will demand an indemnity from sant for his arrest. He sales is the president with the president with demand an indemnity from rant for his arrest. He sales is the president with the presid

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell: F. L. Lewis, A. J. Cochran, C. E. White, C. L. Bouffer, Frank L. McCoy, Charles E. Hutchinson. At the Lincoln— George King, J. P. Fallon.

FUTURE OF CHEYENNE COUNTY.

An Eldorado for the Cattleman and Wool Grower.

SIDNEY. Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-There is no county in the state with a brighter prespect before it today than Cheyenne county. The stimulus given to the cattle industry by the good prices for They believe that the multiplicity of suits the last year has resulted in increasing brought by Attorney General Symth and the herds in this county to a wonderful the unsatisfactory evidence of Governor Hol- extent and the farmer on the divide, who comb regarding the accounting of the treasraise grain on his farm, has taken the right sible for cattle winter and summer and the suing the first bondsmen for \$335,000 and the man who cast his lot on these divides ten or twelve years ago to depend upon farming plain that the second bondsmen ought not to be held for the payment of the same money, creasing herds that if he did not make it in agriculture he is becoming wealthy by cattle raising. Great pains are taken by our stockmen to breed the finest stock and it is astonishing today to the judge of fine cattle to note the quality of cattle being the last ones out for a recention to be grown in this county.

This has been an exceptionally fine winter and the cattle throughout the county are sleek and fat. These herds have not been fed at all, but have kept fat from the feed on the ranges, where they roam at will throughout the winter. Cattlemen are in ecstasies over the future prospects and everybody who can get hold of a ranch in this county is directing his attention to the cattle business. Along the north line of the county, where the large herds range, conditions are exceptionally good and cattle are coming in every day to stock these ranges.

Why there is not a railroad built into why there is not a random but this country is a mystery. Certainly there would be a good business for it, even if there was nothing to handle but catcle. When it is considered that the entire North Platte valley is irrigated and that an abundance as well as a great variety of crops are grown there every year through would seem that the construction of a railroad into that country could ot be deferred much longer.

There are quite a number of sheep also in the county and more coming. Mon engaged in this industry say the sheep do very well here. There is no clashing between the sheep and cattlemen. Sidney, the county seat of Cheyenne county, is deriving its share of the benefits naturally expected from the generally prosperous conditions around it and is rapidly forging to terviewed this morning. He said that to him the verdict for the defense seemed in of money here. Sidney has two here the fronts are all doing good business and there is an abundance evitable. The turn had been seemed in of money here. Sidney has two heads are all doing good business and there is an abundance of money here. no town in the state has better or sounder financial institutions. The town also boasts two of the most prosperous and brightest country newspapers in the state. The best grade of building stone is here in merchantable quantities and its utility as building material has been demonstrated, great quan-tities of this stone having already been shipped to various towns along the line of the Union Pacific.

NEWS OF THE DAY AT FREMONT

Postmaster Hammond Appoints Mrs McPherson Deputy. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.)-Postmaster Hammond has appointed Mrs. Anna McPherson assistant and deputy postmaster, to take effect March 15. Mrs. Mc-Pherson is a soldier's widow and in 1889 was an applicant for the position of postmaster. Her appointment gives general satisfaction.

Judge Marshall this morning sentenced George Evans, who was convicted of bur glary, to two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of Yancey, his pal, the principal objections being to the instructions of the court on the question of conspiracy.

The warm weather of yesterday has begun to affect the ice in the Platte river. are two channels clear, the current is swifand the ice shows signs of breaking up. As the river is low no danger to the bridge s apprehended, except in case of a jam of

A dispatch was received here today announcing the death in Seattle, Wash., last evening, of William Knowlton, formerly a resident of this city. He leaves a father and mother residing in Seattle and a brother, Frank H. Knowlton, of this city. He was a young man of great ability and promise and had a large number of friends here. Union memorial services for Frances E. Willard were held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The pulpit was tastefully draped with smilax and white rib-

bons and a number of palms intertwined with smilax were grouped about the chancel. A large portrait of Miss Willard, draped with white ribbons and smilax, was hung back of the pulpit. The exercises consisted of short addresses by Rev. N Chestnut of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Brinstead of the Baptist church, Dr. Murray of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational Music was furnished by a quartet and a hymn written especially for the occasion by Rev. W. H. Buss was eang as a solo by Mrs. F. B. Harrison. The large audience room of the church and the church parlors connecting were filled. The women of the Woman's Christian Temperance union

attended in a body. ONE IMPEACHMENT CASE IS ENDED.

Excise Commissioner Vaill Resigns and Proceedings Are Dropped. LINCOLN, Feb. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The impeachment proceedings against Exciseman Harvey Vaill came to a sudden end this morning. Before any testimony had been introduced Mr. Vaill presented his resignation, which was accepted by the council and the impeachment case was dismissed, The mayor then appointed J. H. McClay to fill the vacancy until the spring election and the appointment was confirmed. The com-mencement of the proceedings for the impeachment of Mayor Graham is set for next

Thursday. Bootlegger Released.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) -George Schular, the bootlegger who was tried in the county court of this county last week and found guilty and who finally pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$250 and costs by County Judge Howard and sent to the Douglas county jail to work out his fine, was released Saturday afternoon by District years ago.
Congressman Strode was interviewed today regarding the Maine incident and the
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ard rail no segal right to impose more than \$100 fine and even then could not sentence him to jail. The temperance people of the village are much excited over the case, as they advanced \$50 to the Omaba detective for conviction. There is strong talk of taking the law into their own hands and apcointing a committee to wait on such men as Schular and give them so many hours

> Killed by a Fall from a Wagon. NELSON, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.)-Lest Thursday afternoon, as F. Sorenson, a Danish farmer living five miles west of town, was unloading corn at one of the elevators here, his team auddenly started, throwing him backward. He struck on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious and completely paralyzing him, in which scourred last night. Deceased leaves a wife state he remained until his death, which and five children. He was a member of Nelson lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, having joined the order only last Sep-

COMMENTS ON BARTLEY CASE the Maine was destroyed by some extent and spent his money freely at the calcons He left sudderly, leaving numerous bills un-It appears that he had him until today. forged the name of his friend Zerres to about a dozen orders on some of the prominent support his every move. As regards the busicess men and saloons of this place and question of indemnity, I feel equally positive that in case the Maine is found to have orders range from \$7 to \$15 and the parties from Sloux Falls.

> Fort Crook Notes. FORT CROOK, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Private William Schwenker, Company A. Twenty-second infantry, is detailed on extra duty as mechanic in the quartermaster's lepartment, to date February 23, Private Gilbert Hagan, Tweith infantry, enlisted by the recruiting officer at this station, will proceed on the 25th inst to

Fort Niebrara.

The post exchange council, consisting Captain Theodore Mosher, Captain Frank B. Jones and Second Lieutenant Peter W. Davison. Twenty-second infantry, will convene at this post at 10 o'clock a.m. February 28, 1898, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to audit the accounts of the exchange officer.

The mess council, consisting of all

company commanders at this post, will convene at this post at 10 o'clock a.m. Februhorn of the dilemma and given his attention to cattle. This sparsely settled divide any 28 to audit the accounts of the officer land affords the best grazing grounds posin charge of the mess.

Private William Gilbert, re-enlisted by the recruiting officer at this station for the Ninth cavalry, will proceed on the 28th inst to Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The troops of this command will be paid on the muster of February 28 by Major William H. Hamper, paymaster.

Miss Jones, daughter of Captain Jones of Invitations are out for a reception

given by Mr. Jackson to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Sunday a fire alarm sounded in the garrison at 6 p. m. The musician sounded the general, the cannon was fired off and for a moment there was a general scampering of men and officers to their posts of duty with their companies. Five minutes later recall sounded and the troops returned to their barracks. The cause of the alarm was fire in the lavatory of C company.

Humboldt to Have Telephones. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.)number of citizens met at the opera house Saturday evening and took steps toward organizing a company to put in and operate local telephone exchange. It was decided issue stock to the extent of eighty shares of \$50 each, to raise money for putting in the system. The stock was promptly taken to the extent of sixty shares and no difficulty will be experienced in disposing of the remaining stock. The organization will perfected at a subsequent meeting to be held on Saturday evening next.

Watson Charged with Grand Larceny YORK, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Albert Watson, the young man charged with stealing a load of wheat from a Waco farmer, was up for a preliminary hearing today. Watson is willing to plead guilty to petty larceny, but an effort will be made to have the information amended so as to charge him with grand larceny. Although the stolen wheat was sold in Waco for less than \$35, the owner asserts that he was holding the wheat for seed and that he cannot replace it for less than 90 cents per bushel, case was continued until tomorrow. The

Canning Factory to Start Up. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.) -Through the efforts of the Business Men's club it is now expected that the coming factory will again be operated this season The club recently sent a delegate to the Chicago convention of canners and it is expected that several men will be here from the east this week to look over the pignt with a view of operating it. A canvass among the farmers is already in progress and there is no doubt but that a sufficient acreage of peas and corn can be secured,

Masked Robbers at Work. JAMESTOWN, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-Last night the station agent here was held up by masked men on the departure of the passenger train and the safe obbed of over \$100, \$40 of which was the property of the agent. Two men have been arrested as the criminals; one at Wood Lake and the other at Valentine. Sheriff Murray has just passed through with the prisoner captured at Wood Lake. church last night waiting for train time and can be easily identified,

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.) -A 13-year-old son of Samuel Chambers, a

prominent farmer living six miles south of the city, was out nunting on Sunday afternoon with a neighbor boy of about his own age, when by some means his gun was discharged, inflicting wounds which caused his death this morning. No blame attaches to his companion, as the affair is believed to be purely accidental.

Fair Association Sells Out. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-The Platte County Fair and Agricultural society sold all its grounds and buildings Saturday to William F. Dodds. It is a fortyacre tract of land and within one mile of the city, and it only brought the extreme low sum of \$1,800. The shares are being its donor and the games discontinued, was called in and taken up. This means goodbye to fairs in Platte county in the future.

Horse Stolen at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—
Samuel Imhoff, living twelve miles west of the city, had a horse stolen from his stables Saturday night. It is described as a black Saturday night. It is described as a black mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200 pounds. white hind feet. Sheriff Byrnes has offered the usual reward and has sent descriptions over the state. It is believed that the

thieves went weet from here. Willard Memorial at York. YORK, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Memorial services were held in honor of Frances E. Willard yesterday by the pastors of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Biographical sketches were given and a musical program as nearly like that at her funeral as possible was carried out. The attendance at all the churches

Memorial Services for Miss Willard. SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) -- Memorial services for Miss Frances E. Willard, date. conducted by the women of the Women's Christian Temperance union, were observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The church was appropriately decorated and a program consisting of papers and music

Section 55 was amended so that detection to the church was appropriately decorated and a program consisting of papers and music

The amendment to 54 provides that a

Corn Sheller Takes Three Fingers. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.)-John Broady, a farmer living three miles from the city, had his hand caught in the gearing of a corn sheller this morning and severe injuries to three fingers of his left hand.

Feed Cutter Mangles a Hand. NELSON, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) Delma, the 6-year-old daughter of L. E. Deshazo, had her hand badly injured yesterday by getting it into the cogwheels o a feed cutter.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Kuhn & Co.'s

Drop Rateliffe Perjury Proceedings. when, having jokied the order only last September.

Victims of Misplaced Confidence.
HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Some weeks ago a traveling plano tuner by the name of Paul Zache came here highly recommended by Prof. Alton Anton Zerres of the Constance Schools, this county. H second to be doing a good business

Game Clear.

HANLON TO INTRODUCE THE RESCLUTION

Annual Meeting of the League Officers is Well Attended and Considerable Interest is Shown.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.-With the exception of Andrew Friedman, president of the New York base ball club, all the National league magnates are here to attend the annual meeting which convened today at the Southern hotel. A. H. Soden of Boston held the proxy of Mr. Friedman. Those present are N. E. Young, national president and secretary, and R. H. Young, secretary national board; A. H. Seden and W. H. Conaut of Boston; F. A. Abell and C. H. Ebblits of Brooklyn; A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers of Philadelphia: Edward Hanlon of Baltimore: J. E. Warner of Wachington: W. H. Watkins of Pittsburg; John T. Brush of Cincinnati; F. De Hass Robison of Cleveland; J. A. Hart of Chicago; H. C. Pulliam of Louisville and Chris Von der Ahe and B.

S. Muckelfuss of St. Louis. A number of minor league officials are also on the field to look after their respective in-terests and to make whatever dickers for players they may be allowed to do. Among them are President Hickey of the Western association; Tom Loftus of the Columbus (O.) Western league team, and C. B. Power, president of the interstate league. Jimmie Manning of the Kansas City club is expected here tomorrow. There is considearble work to be done by

the league meeting. The adoption of the playing schedule, the drafting of new rules, especially one looking to the doing away with rowdy ball, and the appointment of a new chief of umpires and the selection of his staff are the principal matters up for Ned Hanlon, who represents the minority

of the rules committee, will report the following rule to do away with rowdy ball playing: If a manager, captain or player use any obscene, foul or loudly profane language to or within hearing of either umpire, or commit or threaten to commit any violent act

against the person of umpire, player or spectator it shall be the duty of such um-pire to order such player from the field and out of the grounds for the remainder

It shall also be the duty of such umpire to report in full such language or an account of such violence or threatened violence to the president of the league by letter, immediately after the game, and in flagrant cases to telegraph briefly the facts to the president, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the president to punish such offender by suspension or prohibition from playing in any league game for such time, as he may deem proper. The president may, upon receiving telegraphic information from an umpire of such offense, suspend the an umpire of such offense, suspend the player temporarily until he receives the full information, and can act thereupon. In case the statement of the umpire is denied it shall be the duty of the president to investigate and learn the truth of the matter accordingly. and act accordingly. FIGURE ON BYRNES' SUCCESSOR.

There is some speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the place on the national board of arbitration made vacant by the death of Charles H. Byrnes. Ned Hanion, John I. Rogers and C. H. Ebbitts are those most prominently spoken of in this connec tion. There is another story out to the effect that outsiders are after the St. Louis

ing. tion of the St. Louis club to see what a clean bill of sale of it could be secured for. clean bill of sale of it could be secured for. He said that if after investigation the propecty was found worth buying and if it could be secured for a reasonable figure, he would buy it if only on speculation. His plan is to buy the club and place Anson at the fixed or it. That is all there is to the story. . That is all there is to the story. "I am going to look over the ground, find

out just what the club can be bought for and then report to my friends in Louisville. Should he get the club, it will be a good thing for the league, as he is a man with unlimited capital and would be sure to put first class team in the field." The National Board of Arbitration held of meeting which held without intermission from 10:30 a. m. until almost 6 o'clock. Considerable business was disposed of. At 8 o'clock this evening the nationa

league met in executive gession. MAKE SOME AMENDMENTS.

President Young called the meeting order, but A. H. Soden of Boston was asked to officiate as chairman. The president of-ficially announced the death of C. H. Byrne of Brooklyn and a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Brush, Hart and Rogers, to draft suitable resolutions. The report of the Temple cup committee, showing that the cup had been returned to

presented and adopted. The committee on amendments reported a

discussed. Representative newspaper men-were invited to be present during the discussion of this amendment. An amendment was adopted making it compulsory, when an umpire fails to show up, for the captains of the opposing teams to each select one man from the other club, the two to act as umpires.

Section 35 was amended to provide that complaints in regard to disputed games must be filed with the national president within five days and the reply within the following The president will then without five days. The president will then without further delay take a mail vote on the ques-Section 45 was amended to provide that

any game postponed by rain and tie and draw games must be played off during the same series or the succeeding one on the return visit, whether on an open date or schedule

Section 53 was amended so that hereafter fine of \$500 shall be imposed on any found guilty of delaying a game by dilatory tactics on the field." The time of the annual meeting was changed to the second Tuesday of December.

and at about the hour of midnight the seasion adjourned until tomorrow morning. ARBITRATORS IN SESSION. A protracted meeting of the National Board of Arbitration was held today and a number of cases were disposed of before finally adjourning. It was rumored while the meeting was being held behind closed doors

that it had taken upon itself the selection of a new member to fill the vacancy caused

by the death of Charles H, Byrne of Brook-

WILL RULE OUT ROWDY BALL | lyn, and had chosen Al Reach of Philadelphia. This was later found to be untrue as only the National League had such authority. As it is the duty of the board to hear and determine all disputes and com-National League Determined to Make the plaints between associations, clubs and members of the same, the business presed upon was of that nature.

President N. E. Young presided and there were present A. H. Soden of Boston, F. DeHass Robison of Cleveland, J. A. Hart of Chicago, and John T. Brush of Cincinnati.
The petition of Harry Berte for release from the Quincy club was dismissed. The Western league had accepted the services of the disbanded Quincy club members acid transferred the club to Ottumwa. This ac-

tion was retified. J. C. Herndon's petition for release from reservation by the Reading, Pa., club was granted, and the petition of W. F. McFarland for release from reservation by the Norfolk club was denied as no evidence was pre-sented to show that the president of the later club had agreed to exempt him from reservation. W. W. Clarke petitioned for release from

eservation by the San Antonio club, and the est was granted.

W. K. Lyons of the Youngstown club asked for his release on account of an alloged un-just reduction of salary. The matter was referred to President Young with instructo notify Lyons that the club had complied with all requirements of the national agreement. For that reason it was upheld A request of President Powers of the cast een league for permission to hold exhibition games in National league territory, prior and subsequent to the regular season, was presented. It was decided that clubs of a minor league had no right to play games the territory of the major league without permission of the latter.

The claim of the Lancaster club for James Hannivan who was reserved by Brooklyn and traded to Rochester, was dismissed, as was also the claim of W. F. Hutchinson against the St. Louis club for two days The board found no evidence to galary. show that the St. Louis management had agreed to pay Hutchinson the salary claimed ov him.

The Atlantic league was ordered to pay by May 15, 1898, whatever is due players Fox nd McVeagh and any other players which it had become indebted by reason of assuming the liabilities of the athletic club.
All the correspondence had to date beween the Cleveland and Milwaukee clubs and player Bert Jones, whom the league team had purchased, along with the agreement, was read. Action on the matter was deferred for future development as a Jones' playing ability. On motion it was decided that the money

advanced by Ted Sullivan to start the New Jersey state league, should be refunded and t was so ordered. Eastern and Western leagues, asked that a rule be adopted providing that only two players could be drafted by a National league club from one minor league club in any one season, and that each player would have to be in class A for two consecu-

tive years.

The National league proposed that its clus's should have the right to borrow players for thirty days, and that they be allowed to purchase players from minor league clubs at a stipulated price to be agreed upon and placed in the hands of the National presi-dent, the major league clubs taking players on trial for not to exceed thirty days. If not satisfactory the money would be re-turned to the purchasing club. This proposi-tion was rejected by the Eastern and Western leagues, which adopted a resolution declaring that it would be detrimental to them. This leaves the matter where it was last

GODDARD THROWS UP THE SPONGE. Finds He is No Match for Young Tim Jeffries. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Tim Jeffries of this city defeated Joe Goddard, "the Darrier Champlon," here tonight in the fourth Browns. H. C. Pulliam of Louisville had round. Goddard's seconds threw up the sponge at the close of the third round, but tillers of his city had formed a syndicate to upon the announcement by Referee John "A millionaire distiller of Louisville met, the fight proceeded, Goddard came up in the me just before leaving for the league meeting. He told me to investigate the condition of the St. Louis club to see what a to Jeffries.

nd strong for him. The contest was given by the Los Ang Athletic club and was to have been a fifteen-round go.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS. Six Races Run and Six Favorites Are NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The weather was fine today, but the track was heavy

Results: First race, slx furlongs: Brown Berry von, Remington second, Direct third. Time: Second race, selling, one mile and twenty yards: Van Brunt won, Lake View Palace second, Everest third, Time: 1:49.

Third race, selling, one mile: Mr. Easton won, Jo Shelby second, Domsie third, Time: 1:47½.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: Mount Washington won, High Test second, Mitt Boykin taird, Time: 1:32.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Harry Lee won, Lieuwanna second, Truxillo third, Time: 1:32.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Ettarre

from vesterday's rain. Not a favorite won.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Ettarre Timorah second, Floridas third. Tim

Mott Indicates Handicappers BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.-Chairman Albert Mott of the League of American Wheelmen Racing Board today issued the following:
The following are handicappers for 1838;
R. F. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.; George L.
McCarthy, New York; A. G. Powell, Philadelphia; T. F. Lyler, Pittsburg; W. C. Watkins, Baltimore; C. J. Scherer, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles W. Mears, Cleveland, O.; Charles P. Root, Calcago, Ill.; James B. Green, Des Molnes, Ia.
Sanctions granted: Penn Wheelmen, Reading, Pa., June 10. Racing Board today issued the following:

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Ottumwa Base Ball Gossip. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the board of control at St. Louis today it was decided that the Quincy players who were released by Quincy when that city found it was not to be a member of the Western association this year, belonged to Ottumwa and they were ordered to report here. Ottumwa wants six of the old Quincy team. No manager has yet been selected.

Grand Island Pitcher Goes to Texas. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Fred Glade, the best amateur pitcher n the state last season, who won thirteen out of fourteen games for the local club, has been signed by the Fort Worth (Tex.) Southern league club, and expects to leave in a few days. Glade is a hard, faithful worker, and in the opinion of his admirers here, will be heard from in the best class to a few Years. n a few years.

Police Save the Glant. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The fight between "Mike" Brennan, the Port Costa giant, and Joe Butler, colored, of this city, at Athens, Pa., tonight, was stopped by Sheriff Marshall of Delaware county in the second round. Butler had clearly the best of the bout, which was scheduled for fifteen rounds, and but for the interferance would have knocked his man out.

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MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Luclus C. Pease, a newspaper man well known on the Coast, who left a position on the Geattle Post-Intelligencer for a trip to the Yukon, writes the following interesting letter to his aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Chesley of Malone, N. Y., 1888—I can scarcely excuse myself for delay in writing you, but everyone that at barely time for more than a line, and I wanted to wait until I could send full particulars, and this first stormy day gives me tacchance. We brought foru big oxen and three months feed for them. I deeded upon oxen for two reasons. The man upoil I made to Skagway and Taiya some two months ago for the purpose of acquainting myself with the needs of the trip. I found tat oxen were about the most stalfsatory animals of all the varieties of quadrupeds that have been used on this trail since the rush begun. I met Wills Thorpe, the odd last two seasons taking steek to the Yukon over the Daiton trail. He said exen would go where norses could not be made to go and that they would haul twice as much on the same feed and could stand more cold. A dog will not wait much more than to last himself in the Journey to Dawson over the Daiton trail. He said exen would go where norses could not be made to go and that they would haul twice as much on the same feed and could stand more cold. A dog will not wait must meet the could not go where norses could not be made to go and that they would haul twice as much on the same feed and could stand more cold. A dog will not wait trust in God and oxen. They are young, lively and exceedingly gentle, and we have been lucging ourselves ever with a fine-toothed camb to get just the oxen I wanted, and we have them here. The four average 1,800 pounds each. They are young, lively and exceedingly gentle, and work eingly in harness, each drawing a large tobogean fourteen feet long with three shoes boileted on rhe bottom to protect the county of the provisions for the ox, and four tobogean will take as a nice shaped load 500 pounds of corn and barrley and 800 pounds of

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ON THE SUMMIT OF THE PASS.

We are now near the summit where the last timber is found, and I can scarcely realize that nearly a month has gone street I began this. I have not written a line in that time, and my pencil feels unnatural in my fingers, which have already grown caloused with work. We are camped down in a very wild gorge, the rocks towering far above us on all sides. Our tent is pitched on the snow, which is about ten feet deep under us. I am seated Turkish fashion on my sleeping bag, which is spread on a few armsful of evergreen boughs hast. By gathered in the pelghborhood. A good fire is roaring in our Yukon stove and the north wind is thewling and drifting the snow outside. Our cattle are still fat and in good condition and are snugly housed in a snow shed which we dug out of the side of a huge snow drift against the wall of the canyon. We worked until 12 o'clock on the stormy night of our arrival here to get that ON THE SUMMIT OF THE PASS.

SEAGWAY TRAIL

Shelter for them so that they might not freeze to death. There were six of us, and when we had that done and our own tent up and some dry wood collected for a first we had coffee and a hurried supper and rolled into our blankets pretty thoroughly tired out. You should have seen me grab a few slices of fat bacon out of the frying pan, sandwich them between a couple of sogy hunks of bread and working it all down with a little hot coffee.

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pressed hay, 600 pounds of corn and barley and 800 pounds of outfit for ourselves. This is forty days' provisions for the ox, and four toboggans take our entire outfit, which weighs 3,000 pounds, and includes tools and one year's provisions for the men. The oxen travel in single file, stringing out into quite a respectable caravan.

COMMENT ON THE CARAVAN.

You should have heard the comments as we parsed up through the center of Skagway from the dock. "There goes the newspaper syndicate outfit:" "That's the most sensible Klondike outfit that has ever struck this trail;" "Beats dogs all hollow."

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